

## CHAPTER 66.

AN ACT to authorize the state or any county or other municipal corporation to receive, hold, and manage gifts, devises, and bequests made thereto absolutely or in trust for specific purposes. S. F. 111.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. A gift, devise, or bequest of property, real or personal, may be made to the state, or to any county or other municipal corporation, to be held absolutely or in trust for and applied to any specific purpose within the scope of its authority, but the same shall not become effectual to pass the title in such property unless accepted by the executive council in behalf of the state, or the governing board or body in behalf of a municipal corporation, as the case may be. Gifts of real or personal property made. Executive council to accept property in behalf of state.

SEC. 2. If the gifts are made to the state or a county or municipal corporation in accordance with the preceding section, for the benefit of an institution thereof, the property, if accepted, shall be held and managed in the same way as other property of the state, county, or corporation acquired for or devoted to the use of such institution; and any conditions attached to such gift shall become binding upon the state, county, or corporation upon the acceptance thereof. Gifts made for benefit of institutions.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Publication clause.

Approved Mar. 19, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, March 26, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 67.

AN ACT to amend section 3908 of the Code of 1873, relating to embezzlement by public officers. S. F. 163.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section 3908 of the Code of 1873 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: And any such officer, who shall receive any money belonging to the state, county, township, school, or municipality, or state institution of which he is an officer, shall be deemed to have received the same by virtue of his office, and in case he fails or neglects to account therefor upon demand of the person entitled thereto he shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement and shall be punished as above provided. Sec. 3908 of code amended.

Approved April 8, 1896.